

## **West Lafayette Go Greener Commission Meeting**

Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting

Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 7:15 PM

Council Chambers, West Lafayette City Hall

Attending: Denise Blank; Heather Gall; Lindsey Payne; Diane Damico; Peter Bunder; Thom Davis; Dave Henderson; Parr Durr; Aparna Puri; Allen Jacobsen; Tom Voight

Others: Dan Schuster; Rick Parsons (TDSWD)

Absentees: Kristin Flannelly; Gene Hanus

- I. Diane: Call to order
- II. Welcome new commissioners – Parr & Thom
- III. Thom – unveiling of GG banner...AWESOME!
- IV. Lindsey
  - a. Riverfest – 49 registered so far for the 5K, \$20 before July 13, \$25 after, all participants get a free T-shirt with CBG businesses on the back, link: <http://www.wabashriver.net/wabash-riverfest/>
- V. Rick
  - a. Updating Tippecanoe Recycling Guide, adding sticker with new address for drop-offs, and updating website; also met with Purdue Sustainability group, will distribute to students possibly
- VI. Dave
  - a. Has new supply of fats/oils/grease containers, has plenty, will give out at Riverfest
- VII. Sustainability Metrics – need to be tracking “health” of city according to bylaws
  - a. Dan – could look at WL city building (energy use index—heating and cooling), Morton Center, Police/Fire stations, City garage, sewer; will crunch the numbers if someone provides the information, this can be benchmarked against energy star and other areas of the country,
    - Dave – keeps track of KW/million gallons treated, and has “buckets of data” back to 2008
    - Dave – will ask to look at utility bills, electricity (Duke), natural gas (Vectren), Indiana American Waters for a month
    - Dan - To properly calculate an energy use index/intensity, someone would need 12 consecutive months of energy data, not just one month as noted in the minutes. I would recommend just gathering the data for 2011.
  - b. Parr – Diane knows someone who has butterfly count
  - c. Lindsey – will take food and ag #25, contact Development Office, Bev Shaw
  - d. Aparna – food and ag, #26
    - Eliminate #27/28 in food and ag
  - e. Diane – will take Public Staff and Education and City Policies and Planning
  - f. Parr – what does carbon footprint actually say, includes extraction and transport of fuel

- VIII. Thom – June 30, recycling event at WL Street Department, TV 18 involved, 12,000 pounds of electronics recycled
  - a. Rick also talked to people that dropped recycling off
  - b. Next event Sept 8 in Greencastle, IN
- IX. Diane – Aparna brought in Goodwill's Spring Cleaning plaque, filled 1.25 trucks
- X. Heather is pregnant! YEAH!
- XI. Lindsey motions to adjourn, Parr seconds, adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 8:06PM
- XII. Next meeting August 14, 2012

Recorded by Lindsey Payne and submitted to Diane Damico on July 10, 2012

## **Appendix A: Potential GG Volunteers**

- Marcus Neiman, marcus\_86219@hotmail.com
- Tyler Dull, tdull@purdue.edu
- Kent Freeman, freemak@purdue.edu
- Fushcia-Ann Hoover, fhoover@purdue.edu
- Kirk Yoder Purdue ESC - Environmental Science Club, purdueesc@gmail.com
- Anne Caroline Michel - Caribbean Association at Purdue University, (309) 7062821, annecaro92@yahoo.fr
- Wendy Reed, Process Engineer, wreed@CookBiotech.com, Cook Biotech Incorporated, 765.497.3355 ext. 4997, 765.807.1997 (direct)
- Aimei, achua@purdue.edu
- Andrea Reifus - Senior obtaining BS in Environmental Science - Public Policy & Economic Analysis, areifeis@gmail.com
- ICAN Youth Foundation - "ACT" - requesting contacts, projects or opportunities for women and youth members to work on Environmental Activism/Volunteering
- Silai C Mirzoy - senior at Purdue, smirzoy@purdue.edu
- Bill Arthur, wilarth306@gmail.com
- Sara Peel, CLM, Director, Watershed Projects, Wabash River Enhancement Corporation, 200 N. 2nd Street, Lafayette, Indiana 47906, phone: (765) 337-9100, email: speel@lafayette.in.gov